

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Aaron T. Deever

IMAGE COMPRESSION UTILIZING  
DISCARDING OF BITPLANES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.